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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

P. White

Serial No.: 09/986,815

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: AMINE-MODIFIED EPOXY RESIN  
REACTION IN PRESENCE OF  
LATENT HARDENER

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice dated December 3, 2001, for which a shortened statutory period for response has been set to expire on February 3, 2002.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please add the following abstract, also provided on a separate sheet:

**--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method for making a one component heat curable epoxy resin system by mixing together (A) an epoxy resin or compound containing more than one epoxy group; (B) an amine solidifying system present in insufficient quantities to cause gelation after the amino hydrogen atoms are consumed by epoxy groups, under the reaction conditions chosen for (A) and (B); (C) a hardener system for (A) and the reaction product of (A) and (B), wherein (C) is different from (B); and (E) an expanding agent, wherein (A) and (B) react to completion at room temperature in the presence of (C) and (E), and wherein the reaction between (A) and (B) does not cause (C) or (E) to substantially react.--

**REMARKS**

A copy of a Notice To File Corrected Application Papers is attached. The Notice requires that Applicant submit an abstract of the disclosure.

In response to the Notice, Applicant has herewith submitted an abstract.

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for examination on the merits. If the Office has questions, the Office is invited to call Applicant's Representative directly at (202) 974-6018.

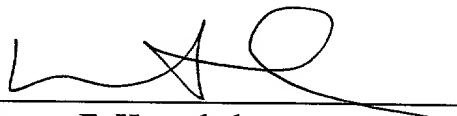
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Respectfully submitted,

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